require except the stationery articles which are supplied by the Stamp Office.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri).*—With regard to sub-section (b), may I know whether they are aware that a system of having a central agency has been producing better results than before and whether they have been pleased to make any enquiries on that issue subsequent to the receipt of this question?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government).*—No.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri).*—May I know whether they would be pleased to make an enquiry in that behalf?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government).*—Government will consider that question.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri).*—Am I to take it that the Government will be pleased to consider the question of the desirability of making an enquiry and can we take it that the Government will make the enquiry?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government).*—Government will consider the question whether a central agency could be established or not.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri).*—Sir, to my question whether they have made any enquiries they have been pleased to answer 'No'. May I know whether they will be pleased to make an enquiry?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government).*—Yes.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim *(Cranganur).*—Did not, Sir, the Government answer 'yes' to which they say 'no' in the last session?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government).*—I am not aware.

Members of the Local Advisory Committee of the Land Mortgage Bank for 1113— particulars regarding.

75. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri).*—Will the Government be pleased to state with reference to

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Notification No. 600 dated 21st June 1937 appearing in the Gazette, dated 12th Mithunam 1112:—

(a) whether any of the gentlemen mentioned as members of the Local Advisory Committee of the Land Mortgage Bank for the year 1113 had been on such committees for the year 1112;

(b) if the answer to (a) be in the affirmative, which of them were members in 1112;

(c) whether any member of the committee for 1112 has been left off from the list for 1113; and if so, which are the gentlemen so left off?

Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Registrar of Co-operative Societies).*—

(a) Yes.

(b) (i) Kanayannur—Same as those in 1112.

(ii) Trichur do

(iii) Mukundapuram and Cranganur.

1. Mr. Panampilli Govinda Menon, M. L. C.
2. ,, P. N. Velayudha Menon, Vakil, Cranganur.
3. ,, V. R. Narayana Ayyar, B. A., L. L. B., Vakil, Irinjalakkuda.
4. ,, Alangadan Anthony Irinjalakuda.
5. ,, O. R. Varied, Olapuram.

(iv) Cochin.

1. Mr. C. S. Venkiteswara Ayyar, B. A., B. L., Vakil, Cochin.
2. ,, Kalapurakkal Antha.

(v) Talappalli.

1. Mr. Manakkulam Kunjunni Raja.
2. ,, T. C. Iyyukutty, M. L. C.

(vi) Chittur.

1. Mr. C. S. Sadasiva Ayyar, Banker, Chittur.
2. ,, Ambat Kuttikrishna Menon.
3. ,, K. Namasivaya Goundan, Kozhijampara.

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4. Mr. A. Mathew, Ayilor Panchayat President.

(c) Yes.

(i) Cochin.

1. Mr. V. P. Kannu Pillai.

2. ,, Popatlal Goverdhan Lalan, M. L. C.

(ii) Mukundapuram and Cranganur.

Mr. Naduvath Namboodiri, Chalakudi.

(iii) Talappalli.

1. Mr. T. K. Nayar, M. L. C.

2. Mr. Venkatarama Ayyar, Variath Padinjare Madhom, Chelakkara.

3. Kayamma, Contractor, Vadakkancheri.

(iv) Chittur.

T. S. Sankara Ayyar, Tattamangalam.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri).*—With regard to sub-section 5, of the five names that constituted the committee for 1112, may I know whether there is any particular reason why the other three were not taken up for this year also?

Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Registrar of Co-operative Societies).*—There was no special reason except that the Directors of the Bank found that those gentlemen were pre-occupied to a very great extent and were not in a position to discharge their duties very satisfactory.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri).*—May I know whether enquiry was made of the President of the Talappilli Taluk Committee for 1112 whether he would be willing to act as a member?

Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Registrar of Co-operative Societies).*—I think enquiries would have been made by the bank officials.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri).*—May I know whether it is not possible to know whether enquiry has been made?

Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Registrar of Co-operative Societies).*—I want notice.

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Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri).*—May I know whether in a committee like this members who constituted committees of previous years and who did good work would be better members than freshers?

Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Registrar of Co-operative Societies).*— The recommendations were made to the Government by the Board of Directors. I am not justified in revealing the reasons that induced them to make such a recommendation.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri).*—Is not the Hon'ble Member for Co-operation a member of the Director Board?

Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Registrar of Co-operative Societies).*—Yes.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri).*—Did the Co-operative Registrar have anything to do with the appointment of the committees?

Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Registrar of Co-operative Societies).*—No.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri).*—Were you consulted in the matter of re-constituting the committee for Talappilli?

Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Registrar of Co-operative Societies).*—No.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri).*—Was the recommendation made as a result of deliberation of a committee meeting of the Director Board?

Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Registrar of Co-operative Societies).*—Yes.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri).*—Is there anything in the report of the committee to say whether freshers would be more advantageous for the functioning of the committee?

Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Registrar of Co-operative Societies).*—I have no idea.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim *(Cranganur).*—Is it the policy of the Government that the M. L. Cs. of the respective constituencies are represented there?

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Mr. President.—These nominations are made by the Government on the recommendation of the Board of Directors.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri).*—May I know whether the member whose name is provided in answer to sub-section 3 had not been the president of the Talappilli committee last year?

Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Registrar of Co-operative Societies).*—Yes.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri).*—Is the Government aware of the information of the committee of the Land Mortgage Bank regarding the work that was being turned out by him?

Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Registrar of Co-operative Societies).*—Yes. The Board have found it to be very useful.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri).*—Is that the reason for his being shunted from the committee.

Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Registrar of Co-operative Societies).*—No.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri).*—Is that not a reason for his retention in the committee?

Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Registrar of Co-operative Societies).*—Sir, I am not authorised to give out the recommendations of the Board. I am there on the Board only as a watch dog of the Government.

76. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri).*—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the Presidents of the Local Advisory Committees of the Land Mortgage Bank were not elected in 1112:

(b) whether the gentlemen mentioned as Presidents of the Committees for 1113 in the Taluks of Trichur, Kanayannur, Cochin, Mukandapuram and Cranganur and Chittur in the Notification No. 600 mentioned in Question No. 75 are elected Presidents;

(c) if these Presidents are appointed by the Government, what is the reason for giving up the system of election;

(d) if it is a case of appointment why is no President appointed for the Committe for the Talapalli Taluk;

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(e) who was the President for 1112 for the Talapalli Committee?

Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Registrar of Co-operative Societies).*—(a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c) The question does not arise in view of the answer to (b).

(d) A President has to be elected.

(e) Mr. T. K. Nayar.

77. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri).*—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) which of the gentlemen whose names appear in the list attached to the said Notification No. 600 mentioned in Question No. 75 are newly appointed for 1113;

(b) what is the principle adopted for the appointments of members for the year 1113;

(c) whether these new gentlemen are appointed direct by the Government or on the recommendations of any officer connected with the Land Mortgage Bank?

Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Registrar of Co-operative Societies).*—(a)

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Mr. V. Narayana Menon
,, George Parakkal
,, K. S. Kunjan Pillai

Talappalli

Mr. V. Bhaskara Menon
,, C. S. Ramanatha Ayyar
,, K. Kunhirama Menon

Chittur.

Mr. N. V. Subbarayan Chetty.

(b) Members for Local Advisory Committees are selected from among gentlemen who have local knowledge of lands and men, and who can give a proper report about them to the Bank.

(c) They were recommended by the Board of Directors of the Bank and appointed by Government.

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